



Middle Grades

Requirements for Expert Residency Preliminary Certificates (1st Issuance)

An Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate is renewable annually. The applicant must satisfy all of the applicable requirements outlined in the table below. Some certificate areas require coursework while others require both coursework and a valid RI certificate. All certificate areas require the applicant to take and pass RI assessments (through the ETS testing service at www.ets.org) as well as hold a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. For renewal requirements, see the [Expert Residency Overview](#).

| CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code) | CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK | ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES |
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| Middle Grades English Teacher (11301) | <u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field | Middle School English Language Arts (5047) with a score of 164 OR English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (5039) with a score of 168 |
| Middle Grades English Teacher Elementary Extension (11331) | <u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201) AND <u>COURSEWORK</u> : 21 semester hours in English to include coursework in: composition and literature | Middle School English Language Arts (5047) with a score of 164 OR English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (5039) with a score of 168 |
| Middle Grades English Teacher Secondary Extension (11341) | <u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406) | Middle School English Language Arts (5047) with a score of 164 OR English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (5039) with a score of 168 |
| Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher (11302) | <u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field | Middle School Mathematics (5169) with a score of 165 OR Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) with a score of 160 |
| Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Elementary Extension (11332) | <u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201) AND <u>COURSEWORK</u> : 21 semester hours in Math, including calculus | Middle School Mathematics (5169) with a score of 165 OR Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) with a score of 160 |



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| Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Secondary Extension (11342) | <u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408) | Middle School Mathematics (5169) with a score of 165 OR Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) with a score of 160 |
| Middle Grades Science Teacher (11303) | <u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or Equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field | Middle School Science (5440) with a score of 150 OR General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) with a score of 153 |
| Middle Grades Science Teacher Elementary Extension (11333) | <u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201) AND <u>COURSEWORK</u> : 21 semester hours in Science with coursework in three science areas | Middle School Science (5440) with a score of 150 OR General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) with a score of 153 |
| Middle Grades Science Teacher Secondary Extension (11343) | <u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Any Secondary Grades Science Certificate AND <u>COURSEWORK</u> : 21 semester hours in Science with coursework in three science areas | Middle School Science (5440) with a score of 150 OR General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) with a score of 153 |
| Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher (11304) | <u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field | Middle School Social Studies (5089) with a score of 160 OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081) with a score of 162 |
| Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Elementary Extension (11334) | <u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201) AND <u>COURSEWORK</u> : 21 semester hours in Social Studies with coursework in history as well as areas such as anthropology, political science, sociology etc. | Middle School Social Studies (5089) with a score of 160 OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081) with a score of 162 |
| Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Secondary Extension (11344) | <u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Secondary Social Studies Teacher (11410) | Middle School Social Studies (5089) with a score of 160 OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081) with a score of 162 |
| Middle Grades Special Education Teacher (11381) | <u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Any Middle Grades Content Certificate | Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) with a score of 164 |



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| Middle Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11391) <i>Language specific</i> | <u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Middle Grades Content Certificate | English to Speakers of Other Languages (5361) with a score of 146 AND APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST French World Language (5174) with a score of 162; German World Language (5183) with a score of 163; Latin (5601) with a score of 161; Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168; For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low |
| Middle Grades ESL Teacher (11392) | <u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Middle Grades Content Certificate | English to Speakers of Other Languages (5361) with a score of 146 |